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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Johnson et al.  
Title: EXPANDABLE SAND SCREEN  
AND METHODS FOR USE  
Appl. No.: 10/776,095  
Filing Date: 02/11/2004  
Examiner: Thompson, Kenneth L.  
Art Unit: 3672  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Extra				Additional Claims Fee
		Previously Paid For	Claims Present	Rate		
Total Claims:	16	-	45	=	0 x \$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	8	=	0 x \$200.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$360.00 =		\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL =		\$0.00

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 12, 2006,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: